

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William V Vroman et al.

Examiner: Charles C Agwumezie

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final-Office Action on the merits mailed November 18, 2005 and having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response due February 18, 2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.

This listing of claims restates all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No amendments are proposed.